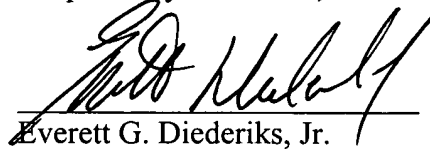


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the above-referenced Office Action, the Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed with prosecution on the method for measuring bubble size as set forth in claim 2. Due to the restriction requirement and the likelihood that original claim 2 would raise numerous formal issues, claims 1-3 have been canceled and new claims 4-7, which cover the elected invention, have been introduced without the introduction of any new matter.

Based on the election made and the introduction of new claims 4-7, examination of the claimed subject matter on the merits is respectfully requested. If the Examiner should have any questions or concerns regarding this response, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below in order to further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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